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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING  
PERSISTENT DATA ACROSS DIFFERENT RELEASES**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 26 )
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AM - AO

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